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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Antonio J. Grillo-Lopez

Group Art Unit: 1642

Application Serial No. 09/840,872

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

Filed: April 25, 2001

Title: INTRATHECAL ADMINISTRATION OF RITUXIMAB FOR TREATMENT OF
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM LYMPHOMAS

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Non-Final Rejection] dated October 23, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 3 with the following amended claim 3:

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the CNS lymphoma is selected
from the group consisting of: primary CNS lymphoma (PCNSL), leptomeningeal metastases
(LM), or Hodgkin's disease with CNS involvement.

REMARKS

Status Summary

The Requirement for Restriction/Election has been made final. The prior election of
claims 1, 3-5, and 7, has been entered, and these claims were examined. Claim 3 is objected
to for informality. Claims 1, 3-5, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as
allegedly failing to teach methods commensurate in scope with the claims. Claims 1 and 7
are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Maloney et al. (1997) *Blood*
90(6):2188-2195 (Maloney). Claims 1, 5, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as
allegedly unpatentable over Maloney in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,626,845 (Yoneda). Claims
1, 3, 5, and 7 are alternatively rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable

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Title: Intrathecal Administration of Rituximab
 for Treatment of Central Nervous
 System Lymphomas

Date: February 24, 2003

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee					+ \$110		
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10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$110		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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